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## COUNCIL WOULD DO MORE PAVING

CITY ALDERMEN SEE NEED OF SPRING IMPROVEMENTS.

## MUST NOT PLANT TREES IN PARKING

**Appeals to Replace Dead Ones by Streets Are Refused—What They Did.**

Each of the eight councilmen of Maryville was instructed by Mayor U. S. Wright during council meeting last night to "feel around" prior to next meeting night, March 5, in an endeavor to bring about more street paving in the city next spring. While talk of resolving to pave several blocks was made, the council deemed it better to leanr, if possible, where such improvements were desired by the property owners, then act.

It was pointed out that though the council may resolve to pave certain portions of streets, protests could be made by those owning property abutting those streets, and thereby annul the city's action.

The paving of Market street from First to Third street, of Lincoln street from Buchanan street to Main street, of Main street from Lincoln street south one block, and of West Fifth street from Market street to the Wabash switch tracks, were discussed, but no action taken other than to try to determine if a majority of property owners along these streets favor the improvement.

**Should Pave Several Blocks.**

City Engineer Flynt and Mayor Wright pointed out that it was particularly desirable that several blocks be paved next spring at the same time, that a better bid may be obtained by the city. Engineer Flynt reported that there is now between 8½ and 9 miles of paved streets in Maryville.

In explaining why it was desirable to have several blocks paved, it was pointed out that the effort to pave part of North Market street last summer failed just for the lack of sufficient quantity.

Appeals of several property owners especially those living in the new part of Maryville in the west part, to get permission to plant trees in the street parking by their places were ignored by the council. It was agreed that trees in some instances are desirable, but that where planted on the north side they prevent the walks from drying and cause trouble in electric light wiring and shade the street lights.

**Give $25 to Charity.**

A motion was adopted providing that no bills against the city would hereafter be honored by the council unless accompanied by a requisition signed by some councilman and presented the next council meeting after requisition was made. In connection, Councilman Garrett, father of the motion, was instructed to secure requisition papers for this purpose. It is provided that any councilman may make a requisition.

J. W. Killion was reappointed night patrolman for thirty days.

The council raised the monthly appropriation of the city to the charity board for February from $20 to $25. It was explained by Mayor Wright that much relief work is needed in the city at this time of year, and especially during such severe weather.

Permission was granted the postoffice authorities to have houses numbered wherever the postal delivery service is extended next spring in Maryville.

**Exempt One from Tax.**

Mayor Wright was asked to secure plans for a new filing cabinet at the city hall, for submission to the council at the next meeting.

L. D. Thompson was exempted from paying poll tax on account of being disabled.

John Kane was granted a renewal of his dramshop license. The county court did the same this morning.

Paving bonds Nos. 33 and 34 were paid. Each was for $500.

Transfer of $562.39 from the paving bond interest fund to the paving bond sinking fund was ordered.

Reports of various city officials and departments were approved. The report of Police Judge U. S. Wright showed fines totaling $70 and costs amounting to $97.60 were ordered during January in the sixteen cases brought up. Eleven of these were for drunkenness, one resisting an officer, one failure to clean sidewalk, two for fighting and one for cruelty to animals.

**$9,238.96 Remains In Treasury.**

The report of Engineer Flynt showed that a total of $46 in poll tax had been collected during January.

The report of Deputy City Collector Harold Selecman showed that a total of $13,124.16 had been collected during December and January.

On the plea of economy, Councilman Raines moved and Councilman Fisher seconded a motion to pass up the publishing of the semi-annual statement of the city finances this time. Heretofore the city has published these statements. The report, however, shows that the following balances remain in the various funds:

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|---|---|
| Sewer | $ 2.45 |
| Sewer interest | 2.45 |
| Lateral sewer | 1,147.23 |
| Paving interest | 499.50 |
| Paving sinking | 69.87 |
| Street | 198.45 |
| Street workers guarantee | 300.00 |
| Library | 137.07 |
| Water operating | 2,440.49 |
| Water bond | 576.45 |
| Water bond sinking | 3,019.85 |
| Water bond interest | 1,219.32 |
| Cemetery | 108.55 |
| General | 2,230.06 |
| Total | $9,238.96 |

The road and highway fund has been discontinued and consolidated with the street fund. Mayor Wright said about $15,000 had been collected since this report, which is for balance on hand January 1.

## WAGE EARNERS ELECT HEADS

**Methodist Club Picks Officers for Year —May Get New Quarters.**

The annual election of officers of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held in the church annex last night. There was a fairly good attendance.

Those elected were: M. A. Peery, president; Charles Seiler, vice president; R. M. Barry, secretary-treasurer; Charles Wilson, chairman membership committee; Edward Dale, chairman social committee; Fred Trewitt, chairman advertising committee; Frank Mathes, chairman round-up committee; J. H. Thorp, chairman fraternal committee.

The out-going officers are:

Floyd Brown, president; Edward T. Dale, vice president; Charles Wilson, secretary-treasurer; M. A. Peery, chairman social committee; I. B. Williams, chairman advertising committee; L. D. Thompson, chairman round-up committee; Charles Seiler, chairman fraternal committee.

A discussion relative to removing the meeting room of the Wage Earners class either to the basement of the church or of the Buchanan street flats, next door south, was held following election. While no definite action was taken last night in this matter, it is believed some formal move will be made soon.

The class formerly met in the basement of the flat, but several months ago began meeting in the church annex. If it is decided to fix up quarters for the Wage Earners in the church basement, about $1,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of fitting it up, according to President Peery.

Quarters of nearly the same dimensions of the church could be fitted up by the removal of considerable earth and otherwise improving the basement. If this is done, it is said, the class would never be disturbed and would have ample room for time to come.

**May Divide Into 5 States.**

Under the act by which Texas was admitted to the Union as many as five states may be created out of the present area of Texas without congressional action. A new state to be created from the western half of Texas and to be called "Jefferson" is proposed in a bill before the Texas legislature.

**Lowest Was 9 Above.**

The minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 9 degrees above zero, while the maximum was 24 degrees above, according to J. R. Brink, official observer.


KIPLING'S VAMPIRE

**"A Fool There Was"**

"Gertie" she's a scream. Is an added attraction. The greatest animal act ever shown. All Seats 25c. Two shows 7:15 and 8:45.

Wednesday, February 10. FERN THEATRE


## TARKIO WON 47-36

NORMAL LEAD FIRST HALF 24 TO 14, BUT WEAKENED.

## LOST LAST 10 MINUTES

**Maryville Played Off Feet in Final Moments—Game was Fast—Vandersloot, Scott and Leech Starred.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 6.—After leading from the very start, and until ten minutes before the shot was fired announcing the end of the game, the Normal basket ball team lost to Tarkio college team at Tarkio, last night by a score of 47 to 36. It was a game fast and furious throughout, and everything was for Maryville's favor until the final moments, when Tarkio played them off their feet and forged ahead.

The Normal quintet began the contest with a rush, and amid excitement and interest intense, the two quintets tussled from one end of the court to the other for the ball. Thirty Normal students rooted for the Normal, and several hundred yelled for Tarkio.

For Tarkio, Thomas and Peterson were the stars, while for Maryville Normal, Scott, Vandersloot and Leech featured.

The bunch of thirty rooters, the eight players and Coach Walter Hanson will return to Maryville this afternoon by way of St. Joseph and Coin, Ia. Those going by way of St. Joseph will remain over for the day to attend the automobile show.

Summary:

For Tarkio—Thomas, field goals 7, free throws 13; Hawthorne, field goals 3; Baird, field goals 2; W. Peterson, field goals 4; L. Grimm, field goals 1.

For Maryville—Vandersloot, field goals 4, free throws 10; Leech, field goals 4; Scott, field goals 5.

In free throwing Thomas for Tarkio secured 13 out of 22 chances; Vandersloot for the Normal got 10 out of 16 chances.

Referee—Morris Riley, Kansas City Athletic club, Kansas City.

The Democrat-Forum received the exclusive report here at 10 o'clock last night. A large number of Normal team fans and town enthusiasts awaited the returns at the office, while a great many telephone calls were made, inquiring of the game.

The next game the Normal team will play will be with the Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton here next Tuesday night, February 9.

**PAY TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.**

**County and State "Split" on Fund for Valuation Reporters—Last One In.**

Pay to the fifteen township assessors of Nodaway county is now being sent out by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans. The assessment reports this year have been unusually tardy in arriving, the last one that of Lincoln township, just being turned in this week by Assessor M. E. Russell.

The work has to be approved by the state before the money is forwarded to the county clerk for distribution among the several assessors.

The state pays one-half of the cost of assessing each township. Each assessor is paid ten cents for each real estate entry when it appears but once in a section. He is paid fifteen cents for each personal list. One-half the amount is paid by the state and the other by the county.

**SUES TO RECOVER HORSE.**

**Three Kempfs Allege Quitman Bank and Others Illegally Retained Six Animals.**

A suit to recover posession of six horses valued at $590, was filed in circuit court this morning by Joseph Kempf, Charles Kempf, and Lawrence Kempf, against the Farmers Bank of Quitman and H. C. Ellsworth, Monte Ellsworth and Rufus Ellsworth. Damages to the amount og $550 also are sought.

**INFANT SON DIES.**

**Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods to Be Buried Tomorrow.**

John Roy, the 2 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods, died last night at the Woods home, 1307 East Cooper street.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## 3 SLIP; ARE HURT

ICY WALKS TRIP UP MANY—SEVERAL BONES CRACK.

## 2 BREAK LEG; 1 AN ARM

**E. B. Sheldon and Mrs. Robert Lyle Have Lower Limbs Broken—"Can't Help It"—Mayor Wright.**

Icy walks, that have lain on Maryville sidewalks, street crossings, streets and roads for days and days as a result of the admixture of rain, sleet and snow which has fallen, tripped up three with injurious results last night, two in the city and one in the country nearby. A host of minor accidents have been reported to city physicians as well.

"It is too bad that such conditions should prevail, but it cannot be helped," said Mayor U. S. Wright this morning when informed of the numerous serious falls and of the icy walks. "The ice has become so solid and covers virtually every walk and street that it would be almost impossible for the property owners to remove it. The best way I know is to go carefully and to patiently await the reign of 'old Sol' again."

E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second street, insurance solicitor, had both bones above the ankle of his right leg broken when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Second and Buchanan streets, last night upon emerging from a meeting of the Wage Earners class at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. He was removed to his home, where he was given medical attention. He was otherwise bruised.

While going to visit a neighbor woman, who was ill, last night, Mrs. Robert Lyle, about 45 years old, living two miles southeast of Maryville, slipped and fell on the frozen ground with the result that both bones, slightly above the ankle of her left leg were broken. Her son, Harry Lyle, of Montgomery & Lyle Clothing company, who visited his mother this morning, reported her resting easily.

Edward Fanning, formerly of this county, but now of North Dakota, who arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his brother, Frank Fanning, east of Maryville, for a short time, had his right arm broken half way between the wrist and elbow at 6 o'clock last night. He slipped on the icy walk near the entrance to the Linville hotel, where he was stopping.

## WOULD RETAIN W. G. HINE

**W. A. Blagg, president of Normal Board, Circulates Petition for Savannah Member.**

A petition seeking the re-appointment of W. G. Hine of Savannah, as a member of the board of regents of the State Normal school here, is being circulated in Maryville today by W. A. Blagg, president of the board. The petition is being signed rapidly. It will be sent to Governor Major within a few days. Other petitions probably will be placed in circulation in other parts of this and other counties in the Normal district.

Mr. Blagg said this morning he did not expect the three appointments to the board of regents to be made by Governor Major until near the end of the legislative term, on account of other pressing business. The terms expire however January 1.

The other member whose appointment expires this year is W. F. Rankin of Tarkio. A person to succeed J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, resigned, also will be made at the same time that the other two appointments are made.

## 'GAS' EXPLODES; IS BURNED

**Mrs. August Stapler Injured When She Opens Can Near Stove.**

Mrs. August Stapler, No. 309 West Fifth street, was burned about the face and arms, when a gasoline can exploded as she attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove near a burning coal stove, at her home at 11 o'clock this morning. The exploding gas spread over the kitchen, flames broke out and for a short time it appeared as though the house would be burned.

With the assistance of neighbors, however, the flames were extinguished with the loss of a few kitchen contents and damage to other articles. The fire department responded to an alarm but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

Mrs. Stapler was not seriously burned.

## SWEDEN PROTESTS BLOCKADE

**Stockholm Press Says Government May Oppose German Effort to Tie Up the North Sea.**

By American Press.

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 6.—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because of Germany's proclamation relative to the blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the Swedish government making a protest to Berlin.

## IS BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS

**County Treasurer's Report Shows Bridge Apportionment is Nearly Gone Through.**

Nearly all of the county funds in the hands of County Treasurer Tilson are in good shape, and there was a balance in each of them on February 1, according to the treasurer's report, which was approved by the county court late yesterday afternoon. The report is Mr. Tilson's semi-annual one.

There are two funds, the bridge and road funds, which will be out of money soon. The bridge fund had a balance of $2,724.81 on hand February 1, but there are yet some protested warrants to pay out of this money, which it is figured will take about all of it.

This will leave nothing to spend the coming year for bridges and roads, unless the county court takes the same course as the former courts and issues protested warrants for road and bridge work. As a matter of fact the bridge and road funds are not apportioned enough. The townships receive more for bridges and roads than the county per capita.

The salary fund had a balance of $3,248.29, while on August 1, when Mr. Tilson made his former report, this fund was overdrawn $29.56. The pauper fund has $10,304.62, as compared to $3,217.16 on hand August 1.

The jury fund now has a balance of $1,516.33, having had $1,938.31 balance on August 1. The bridge fund has a balance of $2,724.81, and has an overdraft of $4,685.08 on August 1. The road fund has a balance of $198.53 and had an overdraft of $3,524.15 on August 1.

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**HOMER CROY WEDS TOMORROW.**

**Maryville Prodigy Will Marry Florida Girl Before the Camera.**

Homer Croy, just returned from an around-the-world frolic, is scheduled to take on the yoke with Miss May Sarvel of Bagdad, Fla., in the New Swedenborgian church of New York at noon tomorrow. His parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Croy, North Mulberry street, have been invited to the wedding but will not be able to witness the ceremony.

One of the features of the wedding, just as Homer always features everything, is that a motion picture camera will repose nearby to snap for the general public every act of the wedding ceremony.

Mr. Croy and his bride will go to California on their honeymoon, stopping off in Maryville probably for a few days enroute to visit his parents. They will make their home at Forest Hills, L. I.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS MEET.**

**Senate Argues Navy Appropriation Bill — Presbyterians Defeat Christians.**

Another social center meeting was held at the High school building last night. Another amusing farce was given in the dramatic club. The Senate is still arguing on the Navy appropriation bill.

When all the separate meetings had adjourned they met in the auditorium where the farce, "The Mouse Trap," was again given by the dramatic club.

The next thing was a basket ball game between the Presbyterian and Christian church teams. The Presbyterians won the game by a score of 21-9. The lineups: Christians, Glass and Condon, forwards, Tilson, center, Hagin and Ledgerwood, guards.

Presbyterians—Gillam, Hutchison and Van Cleave, frowards, Sawyers, center, Hughes and Farmer, guards.

## MAKE 4 CHANGES IN COUNTY JOBS

ONLY TWO APPOINTIVE OFFICERS HOLD OVER FOR YEAR.

## JOB AND TATE WILL RETAIN POSITIONS

**Infirmary Head and Tax Attorney Escape Axe—Surveyor Reece Lowers Wage and Succeeds Clary.**

**New County Appointees.**

Highway engineer—J. E. Reece.

Infirmary superintendent—W. L. Job.

Physician and health officer—Dr. F. M. Ryan.

Title examiner—Harry Snyder.

Tax attorney—M. G. Tate.

Court house janitor—E. R. Bailey.

Four official heads of Nodaway county went off while two escaped in the six appointments the county court and County Treasurer W. R. Tilson made this morning. Those remaining are William Job as superintendent of the county poor farm, as forecasted exclusively in The Democrat-Forum yesterday, and M. G. Tate as tax attorney. Tate was re-appointed by Treasurer Tilson with approval of the county court.

County Surveyor J. E. Reece was appointed county highway engineer to succeed John H. Clary, when he lowered the salary of that office from $1,250 and expenses to $720 and no expenses paid. Reece and Clary were the sole applicants for that position. Clary has held the place for two years, being reappointed last year.

**Will Hold 2 Positions.**

During his administration twenty-nine steel bridges, six with concrete floors, and more than fifty concrete culverts have been built in Nodaway county, and about 100 repaired. The public highways also have been materially improved throughout the county during the last two years. Mr. Clary said this morning he had no definite idea what work he would take up when his term expires March 1.

Mr. Reece said he was enabled to take the position at a lower price than Clary because of the double salary he will receive from the county as surveyor and highway engineer.

Two petitions asking the court to abolish the office of county highway engineer were presented at this term of county court, but on account of them not being drawn up properly they were ignored.

**Appoints Relative as Janitor.**

Dr. F. M. Ryan was appointed county physician and health officer, to succeed Dr. L. E. Dean, as mentioned in The Democrat-Forum yesterday. He had but one opponent for the place. The position is said to pay between $1,500 and $1,800 per year. The holder of this office receives $250 straight salary per year as county physician, mileage and fees as health officer. A bond of $2,000 is required. Dr. Ryan may assume this position at once.

Harry Snyder, assistant secretary of the Farmers Trust company, succeeds M. A. Peery as title examiner for county school loans. This is a fee paying position. There were but two applicants.

The hardest fight came in the race for the position of court house janitor, there being ten applying for that job. It pays $50 a month.

The final outcome was that W. A. Townsend, who has held that job the last five years, will be succeeded March 1 by Edward R. Bailey of Elmo, a half-brother to E. T. Bailey, the only Republican member of the county court.

He has but recently returned from Nebraska, where he has been "holding down" a government homestead.

**Visiting at St. Joseph.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas are at St. Joseph, where they will visit Mr. Nicholas' brother, J. H. Nicholas, for a few days, after which they will go on to Weston to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newlon.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.


TO-NIGHT—FERN

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**Announcement.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

## EL ROI TANS BEST BOWLERS.

**Machinists Lose 2 of 3 Games—Diss Made 174.**

The El Roi Tans won two out of three games from the Machinists in a bowling tournament game last night in Yeo Brothers' alleys. Ed Schumacher had high average of 141 and Fred Diss made high score of 174. The El Roi Tans will play the Toggery team Tuesday night. Summary:

| El Roi Tans— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schumacher | 136 | 144 | 143 |
| Funk | 139 | 132 | 146 |
| Thompson | 136 | 132 | 143 |
| Totals | 411 | 408 | 432 |
| Machinists— | | | |
| Erby | 142 | 123 | 106 |
| Diss | 174 | 127 | 115 |
| Sillers | 142 | 123 | 106 |
| Totals | 458 | 373 | 327 |

Standing of the teams:

| Teams. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Haines | 19 | 11 |
| Empire | 18 | 12 |
| El Roi Tans | 18 | 15 |
| Machinists | 15 | 21 |
| Toggery | 11 | 22 |

## ROAD DRAGGING FUND SPENT.

**State Cannot Pay Yet for Any Improvement Since August.**

State Highway Engineer Frank W. Buffum announces that theer is no available money to pay for road dragging that was done after August 1. The requisitions sent in for work done after that date will have to wait until more funds have been received.

Mr. Buffum says his office force is working overtime in meeting the demands made upon it, and that funds will be sent out in their regular order as fast as the office force can reach them.

**Gives Luncheon.**

Several members of the Africo-American club gave a luncheon Thursday night in the club rooms, entertaining in honor of their wives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, E. O. Boone, Earl Martin, Harry Palmer and Clarville Baker.

## TO HOLD ALL DAY SERVICE

**Baptist Revival to Be Contingent Meeting Sunday—Twelve Converts Last Night.**

On account of an all-day service to be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church, there will be no service held tonight. An all-day meeting will be conducted by Evangelist A. E. Burch, tomorrow, beginning with the morning service at 11 o'clock. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the meetings continued during the afternoon and evening.

Twelve converts were made at the meeting last night, the number doubling that of the night previous. At the conclusion of the sermon, twenty-six were baptized. The total number of converts now is 339 and 196 baptized.

"How Old Shorty Zach Got Religion and What Happened," was the topic of the Rev. Mr. Burch's sermon last night. The musical program included the singing of a special number, "My Name in Mother's Prayer."

The Rev. Mr. Burch said in part: "I am mighty glad that the religion of God can reach anybody. I don't believe there is anybody beyond that religion, beyond the power of God. Old Zaccheus was a man hated among the Jews. He was a Roman tax collector and was chief among the publicans. The Jews despised the man that would take that office. When Christ passed through the throng, Zaccheus climbed in a tree to get a vision of the Christ. Christ is the most attractive personality in this world. There is something charming and attractive about the very pronunciation of his name. Everywhere he went people thronged to see him. It was impossible for him to hide. The most popular theme in this world tonight is Jesus Christ.

"When the Christ passed along and saw Zaccheus in the tree, he called to him to come down. Zaccheus came down and he had religion before he hit the ground. If you and I would pay less attention to the crowd, to what people will say, we will progress better, no matter what lines we go into. Zaccheus got a vision of the Christ because he was above the ground.

**The Greatest Tie in the World.**

"God's people hold the balance of power in this world and the bonds of Christian brotherhood ought to be the sweetest and most sacred ties in this world. We people of God are too easy to separate. The sweetest tie in this world ought to be what binds us to Christ.

"When Old Zaccheus came to Christ he left his dignity on the ground. I like for a man to be so dignified that he won't tell a lie, that he will be true to himself rather than be false, but this mock dignity is what keeps men from seeking the Christ. If you have a dignity that will keep you from telling of Christ, you have a dignity that will keep you from getting to Heaven.

**Religion is Work.**

"The man that pays attention to sneers, the laughter of this world, will never get very far. The man that's ashamed to see Christ, to come in contact with the blessed Master, the man that lets the crowd hold his thought, that man is far away from the ideals of the blessed Lord.

"There are always those who will see the critical and discouraging things. If you ever get religion you have to put forth some effort to do it. We have to work for a living, that's God's way of getting it. No man that has ever put forth an honest effort failed to find Christ. If you are not in Christ tonight, you have never tried."

**Mrs. Wynn Improving.**

Mrs. Floyd Wynn of Graham, who has been in a critical condition, following injuries received in a fall Tuesday, is improving. Mrs. Wynn struck the back of her head in the fall, causing concussion of the brain.


WHEN YOU THINK

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**HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"**

**Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Cheer Up!**

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.


## TO DECIDE RIFFLE'S SANITY.

**Probate Court Jury Will Determine Whether Elmo Man is Sane.**

William H. Riffle, 66 years old, of near Elmo was taken into custody this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace for trial before a jury in probate court this afternoon, to decide as to his sanity. It is said he has been in the state asylum and state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph before. He has been released several years, however.

Recently he has been stopping at the Ream hotel. He is not considered dangerously insane.

## BUY BARBER HARDWARE STORE.

**W. O. Garrett and Charles Eckert to Possess South Side Shop Soon.**

The hardware store of C. A. Barbour, 106 East Third street, was purchased this afternoon by Charles Eckert, a farmer living north of Maryville, and W. O. Garrett of near the city. They will take possession as soon as the invoice of the hardware stock is completed. The inventory will begin tomorrow morning. Mr. Barbour has owned the store for three years.

The store has changed hands many times within the last ten years.

## EXPECTS BIG WHEAT CROP.

**Buchanan County Farm Adviser Sees Bright Prospects to Farmers 1915.**

The wheat crop for 1915 will be normal, with the average acreage, according to F. W. Faurot, county farm advisor of Buchanan county. The snows this winter, which have been on the ground most of the time since December, have been of benefit. This forecast is with the provision that unusually unfavorable conditions do not develop later.

The wheat was mostly sold for 70 cents or less a bushel last year. This was before the European war broke out. Probably nine-tenths was sold for less than $1. Some farmers held until they received more, and there is yet some wheat for which the farmers can get nearly $1.50 at the mill.

If there is a good yield during the coming year, and the war continues, it is probable the farmers will sell for not less than $1 a bushel, and more than likely will be held back at harvest time.

So far wheat conditions are good. The stand is fine in most instances, the fall having been favorable. Much was sown late, which will lessen the danger of Hessian fly in the spring. There is so much moisture in the ground now that not much rain will be needed during the spring months to make wheat.

"One cannot tell about the Hessian fly," Faurot says. "Some think that extreme cold weather will freeze out the pest, but this is a mistake. The cold only makes the fly lie dormant. We have had a good winter for wheat. It would be still better if we had a foot of snow on the ground until March 1.

"There has been a good deal of moisture this winter and this is putting the ground in good shape. It probably is better now than at any time for the past two years. With normal rainfall during the spring and summer months the soil, which has been dry for so long, will again be in normal condition. At this time prospects appear to be good for this section."

Prospects for fruit continue good. There has not been the warm weather up to this time which sometimes starts the buds to swell and adds to the danger of a freeze. The soil also is in good condition for berries.

**No Full Moon This Month.**

There is no full moon during this month, something that has not happened in many years, and will not happen again for many more. There will be two in March which will make up for it.

**Here from Barnard.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, living near Barnard, spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## *Sunday Services at Local Churches*

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." No Sunday evening service.

Reading room in Michau building open every afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening.

Everyone invited to the services and to the use of the reading room.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. We hope to see all on time at Sunday school. The subject of the sermon at 10:45 will be taken from II Timothy, 4:12, and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service from Isaiah 55:1. Let every member of the choir be present. We had a splendid choir last Sunday, but we wish to make it better. Let every one be in their pew to contribute their part to the service both morning and evening.

**First Methodist Church.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. This service will be a special home missionary one and an address will be given by a worker who has recently returned from the field. Preaching service at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject "The Hidden Life." Anthem, "Jubilate in G," Lynes.

Epworth League service at 6.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Promise of Forgiveness." Leader, Miss Florence Anderson."

At the evening hour a special evangelistic service for the Sunday school has been arranged. The sermon subject will be "The Growth of Jesus." Anthem by choir, "Praise Ye the Father."

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Expulsive Power of Love." Musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist; prelude, "Prelude in G," Loret; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Bumbach-Snelling; offertory, "Pastoral in G Major," Best; postlude, "Postlude in D," Maskell.

The Young People's club will hold a consecration service in the evening at 6:30 with Prof. H. P. Swinehart as leader.

Evening worship at 7.30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Good Intention Versus Preparation," Musical program: Prelude, "Cantilene," Callaerts; anthem, "Shepherd Divine," Morris; offertory, "Barcarole," Neusteet; postlude, "Toccato in G Minor," Spinney.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## HOW STATE BLUE BOOK STARTED.

**Official Missouri Manual Was Private Boost Originally—Now Goes to Schools.**

The Missouri Blue Book, 37,500 copies of which were printed and distributed during the last biennial period, had its start in a very small way, back in the early eighties, when Michael K. McGrath was the secretary of state. It was then a very thin pamphlet, like a fair premium list, and was a private enterprise, McGrath soliciting advertising in St. Louis to pay for its publication.

From time to time the book was enlarged, and finally was taken over by the state as an official publication. It has become an authority in recent years, and much in demand. Its information is official and accurate, and the secretary of state has the data constantly in course of preparation.

It is published as soon as possible after each session of the legislature. The legislature of 1913 ordered 12,500 volumes printed to be sent to every public and private school in the state. The regular edition for general distribution consists of 25,000 copies.—Herbert F. McDougal in St. Joseph Gazette.


**$100 Reward, $100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Goodyear policy on price is to give the utmost in a tire at the lowest possible profit. Our reductions are made to that end, without ever reducing the quality

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As rubber came down our prices came down. As our output multiplied, reducing factory cost, our prices came down with it. In two years our reductions —including the present—have to taled 45 per cent.

Last year we increased our out put 26.6 per cent. A few days ago the embargo on rubber was modified so that supplies seem assured. The market price for rub ber seems for a time established. Fabric costs less than last year. So, under our minimum profit policy, we announce this new reduction.

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While we do that, Goodyear tires will always undersell any tires that compare with them. That is because we have the larg est output. We have added a new factory, modernly equipped. And we have worldwide facilities for buying rubber, of our extra grade, at the lowest market price.

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**To Hold Services Sunday.**

Archdeacon Johnson of the Episcopal church of this diocese will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the K. P. hall. All of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city and visitors are cordially invited to come.

**Returns to Colorado.**

Mrs. A. E. Lloyd of Wray, Col., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family, has returned to her home.

**To Visit in Montana.**

Miss Marie Shipps will leave Monday morning for Bozeman, Mont., to visit her father, Harry Shipps.


**For Sale**

Modern house, located on paved street, over toward the Normal, where the town is growing, seven rooms, bath room equipped with tub, toilet, wash bowl, hot and cold water, large pantry, cement basement, furnace, electric lights, cement walks. Fine, level lot, barn, garden, fruit and shade trees. No trades considered. $1,250 Cash. Balance as desired, Address

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The Missouri Poultry association has been the largest state poultry organization in America for several years, and it is still growing. At the close of the year 1914 it had 4,415 paid-up members. About 2,000 new members joined last year, and it is the hopes of the officers that the membership can be increased to at least 7,000 during the present year.

**Apple Blossom for State.**

Missouri is pre-eminently an apple state, and chiefly for this reason the apple blossom is recommended as the state flower. Those who are urging its adoption say that it typifies all that is beautiful and useful in life. Its perfume ravishes the senses, its delicate colorings delight the eye, and later in its full fruition it tickles the palate and puts money in the pockets of horticulture.

**New Capitol to Be Fine.**

When Missouri's new capitol is completed it will be one of the show places of the country. It will be magnificent in its proportions and will occupy a more commanding position than any state building in America. It's dome is to be lighted in such a manner as will enable it to be seen for many miles up and down the Missouri river and from far in every direction in the state.

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Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

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For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes,which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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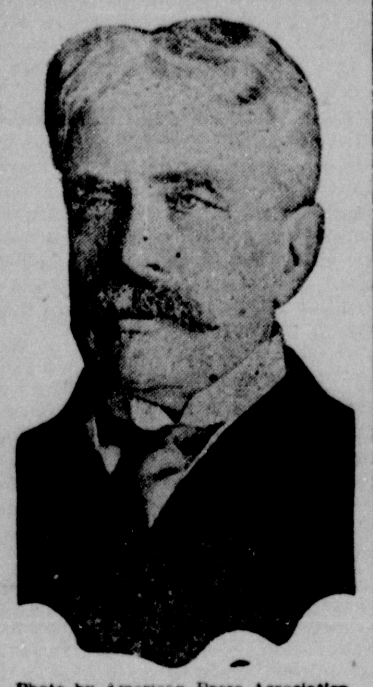

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# TEUTONS MEET REBUFF IN POLAND ATTACKS

## Germans Chosen to Lead Charge Dubbed "Division of Death."

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—In an attempt to break through the Russian line at Bolimow the Germans delivered several fierce attacks with the largest forces ever concentrated on a single point.

In a distance of six miles, between Humin and Borjimow, the Germans threw 105,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, or 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short line there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile coming in on ten or twelve lines like the waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, had concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat plain, unobstructed by either trees or houses. The latter already had been demolished by shell fire. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench.

At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the line made the fighting extraordinary sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated. The most desperate German resistance was at Szydlowicka, which the Russians succeeded in taking after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners relate that in the German camp the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive. Russian military observers with the meager details before them are likening this fight to the battle of Borodino, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign. The battle at Borjimow is continuing with virtually unabated violence.

## ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON

**Obregon's Attitude Toward Diplomats Is Cause of Alarm.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Serious friction between General Obregon, the Carranza commander at Mexico City and members of the diplomatic corps is causing much anxiety to officials and diplomatists in Washington.

Carranza's threatened deportation of the Spanish minister for affording asylum to Angel Del Caso, confidential agent of the Spanish government, and accused of being affiliated with Villa has aroused the diplomatists in the Mexican capital.

While officials of the American government declined to discuss the affair it is known that General Obregon's attitude is regarded as a grave development.

# GERMANY'S MOVE STIRS ENGLAND

London, Feb. 6.—The threatened submarine blockade of England and Ireland by Germany still occupies the public mind, both here and in neutral countries, such as Holland and Scandinavia, which have important shipping interests.

It is being taken very calmly by ship owners, who are promised that the admiralty will take steps to counteract it and are reminded that if it had been possible the Germans before this would have sunk transports taking troops to France.

England is stirred by this latest development in the marine situation as it seldom has been since the outbreak of hostilities.

# SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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**Daughter at Petersons.**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of St. Joseph announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, February 4. Mrs. Peterson was Miss Nora Martin of this city previous to her marriage to Mr. Peterson.

**Tea Postponed.**

The missionary tea which was to have been given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris by the Women's Missionaty society of the First Baptist church, was postponed until Friday afternoon of next week.

**Mr. Bellows Host.**

Fred Bellows was the host of a dinner party given last night at his cottage at Farkdale farm, when his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter.

**Music Department to Meet.**

The meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club, which was postponed from last week will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William J. Montgomery, 204 East Thompson street.

**Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk gave a dinner party at their home, on South Vine street, at noon yesterday, entertaining in compliment to visiting members of the family. Plates were laid for Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters of McIntosh, S. D.; Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt and family and Cleve J. Funk.

**C. W. B. M. Entertained.**

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, with Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. Dickerson hostesses. The meeting was the first business session of the year, and the most of the afternoon was devoted to the transaction of its affairs. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Barbour, and the numbers were given by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Henderson and Mrs. J. D. Frank. A social hour followed the program.

**Pink and White Domino.**

Pink and white sweet peas in dainty reed baskets formed the dominating decorations of an attractive game party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Egley and Mrs. Charles Eckert, at the home of Mrs. Egley, on North Main street. Each table was centered with a basket of blossoms and in the luncheon appointments, the same colors were carried out. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Geo. Stafford and Mrs. Arch Frank. The game favor at dominoes was won by Mrs. John Richey. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dean.

**Surprise Party.**

Reed Holiday and his sisters, Misses Blanche and Ora Holiday, of Barnard, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a number of their friends and schoolmates. The party was a farewell gathering for the Holidays, who will leave soon for Graham to make their home. The guests were Lucile Gardner, Retta Broyles, Cletta Rasco, Lucy Rhoades, Bonnie Hainey, Edith Goforth, Hazel Davidson, Edith Holiday, Lavina Goforth, Opal Davidson, Eulah Pierce, Paul Stalling, Roy Hainey, Albert Patton, Virgil Robinson, Bryce Melvin, Earl Harmon, Calvin Pearce, Fred Tompkins, Fay Hainey, Everett Sell, Dale Holiday, Ross Humberd and Otto Long.

**Farewell for Mrs. Hamblen.**

A party of the near neighbors of Mrs. Rodney Hamblen gathered at her home unannounced last night, arranging the evening as a farewell visit with Mrs. Hamblen before her departure for Houston, Texas, where she will spend several months. The hours were spent in playing dominoes and a supper was served. The crowd included Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. M. Conley, Mrs. Jose Eckles, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George Kemp and Mrs. Henry Wright. Mrs. Hamblen will leave Monday morning for Houston, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wolff.

**Entertains Class.**

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson entertained the members of the class in the First Christian Sunday school which is taught by W. E. Porter, with a party at their home last night. The rooms were adorned with valentine favors, the colors of red and green being combined and carried out with red heart designs, red carnations and ferns. The first of the evening was devoted to business and the election of officers. Those chosen were Mrs. J. D. Frank, president; Mrs. George Wallace, vice president; Mrs. Belle Davenport, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Westfall treasurer. J. D. Frank was chosen teacher of the class in the place of Mr. Porter, who has given up the work because of other plans for the future.

In a Bible contest the honors were won by Mrs. J. W. Ray. During the serving of luncheon a victrola program was given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. Fred Robinson and her guest, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. James Huffine, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert Yeaman, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. Belle Davenport, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. B. C. Benight, Mrs. George Wallace, Misses Florence and Laura Young. Mr. Porter was presented a pretty gift in appreciation of his work with the class.

**TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.**

**Entertainment Will Be Given by Endeavorers of Christian Church.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society by giving a special program tomorrow night at the regular hour of service. At the conclusion of the program an offering for the benefit of the national organization will be taken. The following is the program:

Overture—W. Lee Griffith's orchestra.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Invocation—John McDougal.

Reading in concert, Psalm 1.

Hymn, selected.

Prayer—Robert L. Finch.

Introductory address—John McDougal.

"Christian Endeavor and Church Loyalty"—Miss Harriet VanBuren.

"Christian Endeavor and Church Attendance"—William Utter.

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Sunday School"—Ed Gray.

Song, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine"—Quartet from Intermediate department.

"Christian Endeavor and the Devotional Spirit"—John K. Ross.

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Missionary Spirit"—Miss Thella Hogue.

Selections from "The Bohemian Girl"—Griffith's orchestra.

"Christian Endeavor and Leadership in the Local Church"—Miss Besse Porter

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Disciples of Christ"—Rev. Robert L. Finch.

Offering.

Benediction—Rev. Robert L. Finch.

This year's army bill carries an appropriation of $101,000,000 and the pension bill $165,000,000. The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension law has cost the government so far $63,000,000.

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# Plus Profits

Business is in a constant state of evolution. It is a mistake to think that any one stage—the present for example—is final.

Methods that worked splendidly a few years ago will spell failure if applied today. The merchants who depend on personal influence, who wait for the buyer to come along, are the ones who are increasing the per centage of business failures,

You wouldn't go back to the days of the errand boy for telephone, the courier for the telegraph service. The modern, the successful and the method of today in selling merchandise is by advertising. It is the greatest insurance against loss in merchandising that has ever been invented. It is the Plus Profit method.

Look around you. Who is the successful merchant, the successful business man of today? Certainly it is the advertiser, the man who goes after trade with publicity.

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You can't expect to sell goods unless you tell the buyer about them. Modern buying is done first through the advertising. It is getting to be the rule that most buying is done before the buyer ever reaches the store. It is done by the Plus Profit method of the successful business man,the merchant who tells the buyer about his goods through advertising.

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### BARNARD.

Miss Mary Goforth of Burlington Junction spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ova Hazelwood.

Mrs. Mattie Whittaker and Miss Flossie Hazelwood spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

W. P. Hainey and wife of Selma, Mont., are visiting relatives in Barnard and Rosendale.

L. B. Campbell and son, Dean, attended the automobile show in St. Joseph Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Woods of Bolckow spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Otto Long of Shenandoah spent the latter part of the week in Barnard.

A home talent play entitled "Topsy Turvey" will be given in the MacFay theater on the night of February 19.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and Mrs. Nick Thull spent Thursday at Maryville, bringing Mrs. Dalrymple's baby for treatment.

Mrs. Amanda Closser of Kansas City and Asa Broyles of Broken Bow, Neb., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and Mrs. Jennie Thull. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broyles of Maryville.

Ernest Thull was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Ulmer spent Thursday in Maryville.

Miss Addie Dalrymple is visiting her grandparents, living west of Maryville.

George Ulmer was in Maryville on business Wednesday.

**Returns from Iowa.**

Mrs. John Borrusch and daughter returned Thursday night from a visit with relatives at Villisca, Ia.


JOSEPH WOLFER & SON'S

## Brood Sow Sale of Poland-Chinas

## Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915

will offer at public sale

**30 head of choice registered Poland-China Hogs,** at his residence 1½ miles southeast of Conception Abbey, at 1 p. m., the following stock:

**1 Herd Boar, Long King;**
**30 head of Brood Sows;**
**18 head of Fall pigs;**
**12 Spring Gilts,** all safe in farrow.

These sows were sired by King Son, 65670, and bred to Abbey Giant, 71,399, and Hadley's Big Bone. These hogs are all immune with double treatment.

**FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUND**

**Conveyance at depot for persons desiring to attend sale**

TERMS:—Bankable note for 8 or 9 months, bearing 8 per cent. 2 per cent off for cash.

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## Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

## Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

**Maggie E. Starr**



## Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

## Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

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# RUSSIANS CROSS BZURA RIVER

## Muscovite Forces Threaten Von Hindenburg's Flank.

## CZAR'S COMING CELEBRATIED.

Armies Contending For Passes of Carpathian Mountains In Midst of Snows—Teutons Drive Enemy Back. Indecisive Fighting In West.

### WAR SUMMARY

The operations in the western war zone are confined mainly to indecisive artillery duels.

West of Warsaw the Russians assumed the offensive and claim to have crossed the Bzura river and to have taken some of the German positions south of Sochaczew.

General von Bcrdungen, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace, has been forced to move his headquarters from Altkirch to Muelhausen owing to a bombardment by allied aviators.

London, Feb. 6.—Coincident with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw and, according to a Russian official statement, have crossed the Bzura river and taken some German positions.

This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient forces at their disposal, break the deadlock which has existed in the battle in central Poland for so many weeks, since it threatens the flank of General von Hindenburg's army which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region of Borjimow.

In the meantime the Russians are making slow progress in East Prussia and are withstanding the attempts of the Austro-German forces to take the offensive on the river Nida, in southern Poland, and on the Dunajec river, in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia.

In the midst of the snows of the Carpathians the two armies still are contending for the passes which lead into Hungary. The Austro-German forces drove the Russians back from the passes which they had occupied on their extreme right to the west of Dukla pass, but elsewhere the Russians claim to be making progress or, at any rate, to be holding their own.

Artillery engagements and a few small infantry attacks make up the sum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, that the allies are preparing the way for an offensive movement in the Arras region, where their artillery has been very busy and where they have captured some German trenches. In the Argonne region, too, the French claim to have improved their position.

The failure of the Turks in their preliminary attack on the Suez canal gives a good deal of satisfaction to England, as it is felt that the territorial and Australian troops engaged there have proved their mettle.

## BRYAN TO RAIL MEN

### Secretary Says Railroads Are Not Honest With the Public.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Charging that the railroads "do not treat the public with the fullest honesty and sincerity," William J. Bryan, secretary of state, spoke on "The Railroads' Relation to the Business World" at the annual banquet of the Transportation club here. He told his audence, which was largely composed of railroad men, that all reform railroad legislation had been brought about against the wishes of the railroads. He denounced "watered stock" and declared that the railroads should have enough surplus "laid by" to pay dividends.

"Don't be afraid of the people," was Mr. Bryan's advice to the railroads. "They are not your enemies, they are your friends.

"If, instead of sending lobbyists to the state legislatures and to congress, the railroads would send their presidents and officials, the country would look with greater favor on them."

The secretary said that he is in favor of permitting railroads to have a surplus like banks have "as long as they show a disposition to act honestly in all matters."

**Illinois Deadlock Still On.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The fifth week of the Illinois legislature closed here without an organization having been effected in the house. A contest over the speakership, precipitated by a "wet and dry" situation, caused the deadlock.

**Standard Steamer Is Wrecked.**

New York, Feb. 6.—The Standard Oil tank ship Chester, which sailed from this port Jan. 23 for Rotterdam, was wrecked and abandoned in mid-ocean and its crew of thirty-five were rescued by the American liner Philadelphia.

**Remnant of Emden's Crew Lands Safe**

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Commander von Muecke, with a landing party from the German cruiser Emden, has arrived near Hodeida, on the southwest coast of Arabia, en route home, according to dispatches received here.

## LA FOLLETTE AND KENYON

### Their Votes Will Have Big Effect on Fate of The Ship Purchase Bill.

Photos by American Press Association.

## TOLD TO WATCH FOR JACK JOHNSON

### Officials Will See He Does Not Enter From This Side.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Immigration authorities at El Paso and along the border to the east and west have received instructions from Washington to watch for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and to apprehend him should he attempt to pass through the United States to Juarez, where he is expected to fight Jess Willard on March 6.

It was learned here that Johnson was due in Havana Wednesday, but that the ship on which he is sailing is overdue.

## SENATORS CHANGE TACTICS

### Democrats Have New Plan to Get Ship Bill Through.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Democratic leaders in the senate in a further effort to save the administration ship purchase bill drew new lines of action.

Outnumbered by the opposition the majority leaders failed to carry out their plan to recommit the bill with instructions for amendment.

A new angle to the parliamentary proceedings developed when Senator Gore introduced a substitute, which was referred to the commerce committee, moving that the committee be discharged from its consideration. The Gore bill is the same as the original bill as perfected in caucus and has amendments to meet views of Progressive Republicans.

**Prices For Wheat Fluctuate Widely.**

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat advanced swiftly to new high record war prices. It only took a brief time for the May option to reach $1.66½. The previously top notch quotation was on Feb. 3—$1.66. Most of the trading, however, was in the July delivery, in which the upturn was not quite so radical. Breaks in prices followed until 4½ cents had been ripped away from the uppermost earlier values.

**Terre Haute Quarantined.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6.—The entire city of Terre Haute was placed under drastic quarantine regulations by state authorities because of the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle at a packing plant here and on a nearby farm.

**Wheat Sixty Shillings.**

London, Feb. 6.—Wheat brought 60 shillings per quarter on the London market, the highest price in upwards of half a century.

## ROOSEVELT DEPUTIES ARE HELD FOR MURDER

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 6.—Fifty-two indictments, charging murder, were returned by the Middlesex county grand jury against twenty-six deputies in connection with the shooting of nineteen strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19. Of the twenty-seven in jail, two, John H. Nolan and Frank Coyle, were discharged from custody, no indictments having been found against them.

**Farmers Like New Corn.**

A new kind of corn, called the "Illinois Prolific," is being tried over in Atchison county, evidently with good success, as is shown by the following news item in the Fairfax department of the Tarkio Avalanche:

Early last spring William Bowness, a prominent farmer of Dale township, paid $5 per bushel for seed corn that was rated to produce from four to seven ears of corn on each stalk. Mr. Bowness prepared ten acres carefully and expected to raise 1,000 bushels on the ten acres.

Emmett Wright raised 300 bushels of it on a small patch of ground and has several stalks with four and more good ears on each. The ears are not large, but the corn is sound and flinty, and it is said to produce the best fodder ever in the county. Many hundred acres of this corn, which is called the "Illinois Prolific," will be planted this year in this part of the county.

**Worth County Court Begins.**

Judge W. C. Ellison will go to Grant City Monday to convene the February term of circuit court of Worth county that day. The docket for this term is rather light, there being a total of only forty cases, fourteen of them being criminal charges.

**Forges to Front Rank.**

Missouri has snatched the laurels from Kentucky as a bluegrass and tobacco state, from Rhode Island as a turkey state and from New York as an apple state.


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FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 6-room house on South Main street. Phone 436 or see Hudson at Nodaway Valley bank. 6-9

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, 4 blocks from square, on East Third. Wm. Everhart. 4-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2½ miles from Maryville, 5-room house, lots of fruit. Sells on small payment, bargain, act quick. Possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 4-6

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

### Miscellaneous.

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market dull. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 5,200.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market dull.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market dull.

Hogs—7,100. Market 10c lower; top, $6.85.

Sheep—None.

**To Buy Spring Millinery.**

Miss Marie Byers of the Style Shop left at noon today for Chicago, where she will attend the spring fashion show and purchase new millinery stock. She will return by the way of St. Louis to complete her purchases.

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## COUNCIL WOULD DO MORE PAVING

CITY ALDERMEN SEE NEED OF SPRING IMPROVEMENTS.

## MUST NOT PLANT TREES IN PARKING

**Appeals to Replace Dead Ones by Streets Are Refused—What They Did.**

Each of the eight councilmen of Maryville was instructed by Mayor U. S. Wright during council meeting last night to "feel around" prior to next meeting night, March 5, in an endeavor to bring about more street paving in the city next spring. While talk of resolving to pave several blocks was made, the council deemed it better to learn, if possible, where such improvements were desired by the property owners, then act.

It was pointed out that though the council may resolve to pave certain portions of streets, protests could be made by those owning property abutting those streets, and thereby annul the city's action.

The paving of Market street from First to Third street, of Lincoln street from Buchanan street to Main street, of Main street from Lincoln street south one block, and of West Fifth street from Market street to the Wabash switch tracks, were discussed, but no action taken other than to try to determine if a majority of property owners along these streets favor the improvement.

**Should Pave Several Blocks.**

City Engineer Flynt and Mayor Wright pointed out that it was particularly desirable that several blocks be paved next spring at the same time, that a better bid may be obtained by the city. Engineer Flynt reported that there is now between 8½ and 9 miles of paved streets in Maryville.

In explaining why it was desirable to have several blocks paved, it was pointed out that the effort to pave part of North Market street last summer failed just for the lack of sufficient quantity.

Appeals of several property owners especially those living in the new part of Maryville in the west part, to get permission to plant trees in the street parking by their places were ignored by the council. It was agreed that trees in some instances are desirable, but that where planted on the north side they prevent the walks from drying and cause trouble in electric light wiring and shade the street lights.

**Give $25 to Charity.**

A motion was adopted providing that no bills against the city would hereafter be honored by the council unless accompanied by a requisition signed by some councilman and presented the next council meeting after requisition was made. In connection, Councilman Garrett, father of the motion, was instructed to secure requisition papers for this purpose. It is provided that any councilman may make a requisition.

J. W. Killion was reappointed night patrolman for thirty days.

The council raised the monthly appropriation of the city to the charity board for February from $20 to $25. It was explained by Mayor Wright that much relief work is needed in the city at this time of year, and especially during such severe weather.

Permission was granted the postoffice authorities to have houses numbered wherever the postal delivery service is extended next spring in Maryville.

**Exempt One from Tax.**

Mayor Wright was asked to secure plans for a new filing cabinet at the city hall, for submission to the council at the next meeting.

L. D. Thompson was exempted from paying poll tax on account of being disabled.

John Kane was granted a renewal of his dramshop license. The county court did the same this morning.

Paving bonds Nos. 33 and 34 were paid. Each was for $500.

Transfer of $562.39 from the paving bond interest fund to the paving bond sinking fund was ordered.

Reports of various city officials and departments were approved. The report of Police Judge U. S. Wright showed fines totaling $70 and costs amounting to $97.60 were ordered during January in the sixteen cases brought up. Eleven of these were for drunkenness, one resisting an officer, one failure to clean sidewalk, two for fighting and one for cruelty to animals.

**$9,238.96 Remains In Treasury.**

The report of Engineer Flynt showed that a total of $46 in poll tax had been collected during January.

The report of Deputy City Collector Harold Selecman showed that a total of $13,124.16 had been collected during December and January.

On the plea of economy, Councilman Raines moved and Councilman Fisher seconded a motion to pass up the publishing of the semi-annual statement of the city finances this time. Heretofore the city has published these statements. The report, however, shows that the following balances remain in the various funds:

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| Sewer | $ 2.45 |
| Sewer interest | 2.45 |
| Lateral sewer | 1,147.23 |
| Paving interest | 499.50 |
| Paving sinking | 69.87 |
| Street | 198.45 |
| Street workers guarantee | 300.00 |
| Library | 137.07 |
| Water operating | 2,440.49 |
| Water bond | 576.45 |
| Water bond sinking | 3,019.85 |
| Water bond interest | 1,219.32 |
| Cemetery | 108.55 |
| General | 2,230.06 |
| Total | $9,238.96 |

The road and highway fund has been discontinued and consolidated with the street fund. Mayor Wright said about $15,000 had been collected since this report, which is for balance on hand January 1.

## WAGE EARNERS ELECT HEADS

**Methodist Club Picks Officers for Year —May Get New Quarters.**

The annual election of officers of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was held in the church annex last night. There was a fairly good attendance.

Those elected were: M. A. Peery, president; Charles Seiler, vice president; R. M. Barry, secretary-treasurer; Charles Wilson, chairman membership committee; Edward Dale, chairman social committee; Fred Trewitt, chairman advertising committee; Frank Mathes, chairman round-up committee; J. H. Thorp, chairman fraternal committee.

The out-going officers are:

Floyd Brown, president; Edward T. Dale, vice president; Charles Wilson, secretary-treasurer; M. A. Peery, chairman social committee; I. B. Williams, chairman advertising committee; L. D. Thompson, chairman round-up committee; Charles Seiler, chairman fraternal committee.

A discussion relative to removing the meeting room of the Wage Earners class either to the basement of the church or of the Buchanan street flats, next door south, was held following election. While no definite action was taken last night in this matter, it is believed some formal move will be made soon.

The class formerly met in the basement of the flat, but several months ago began meeting in the church annex. If it is decided to fix up quarters for the Wage Earners in the church basement, about $1,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of fitting it up, according to President Peery.

Quarters of nearly the same dimensions of the church could be fitted up by the removal of considerable earth and otherwise improving the basement. If this is done, it is said, the class would never be disturbed and would have ample room for time to come.

**May Divide Into 5 States.**

Under the act by which Texas was admitted to the Union as many as five states may be created out of the present area of Texas without congressional action. A new state to be created from the western half of Texas and to be called "Jefferson" is proposed in a bill before the Texas legislature.

**Lowest Was 9 Above.**

The minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 9 degrees above zero, while the maximum was 24 degrees above, according to J. R. Brink, official observer.


KIPLING'S VAMPIRE

**"A Fool There Was"**

"Gertie" she's a scream. Is an added attraction. The greatest animal act ever shown. All Seats 25c. Two shows 7:15 and 8:45.

**Wednesday, February 10.** **FERN THEATRE**


## TARKIO WON 47-36

NORMAL LEAD FIRST HALF 24 TO 14, BUT WEAKENED.

## LOST LAST 10 MINUTES

**Maryville Played Off Feet in Final Moments—Game was Fast—Vandersloot, Scott and Leech Starred.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, Mo., Feb. 6.—After leading from the very start, and until ten minutes before the shot was fired announcing the end of the game, the Normal basket ball team lost to Tarkio college team at Tarkio, last night by a score of 47 to 36. It was a game fast and furious throughout, and everything was for Maryville's favor until the final moments, when Tarkio played them off their feet and forged ahead.

The Normal quintet began the contest with a rush, and amid excitement and interest intense, the two quintets tussled from one end of the court to the other for the ball. Thirty Normal students rooted for the Normal, and several hundred yelled for Tarkio.

For Tarkio, Thomas and Peterson were the stars, while for Maryville Normal, Scott, Vandersloot and Leech featured.

The bunch of thirty rooters, the eight players and Coach Walter Hanson will return to Maryville this afternoon by way of St. Joseph and Coin, Ia. Those going by way of St. Joseph will remain over for the day to attend the automobile show.

Summary:

For Tarkio—Thomas, field goals 7, free throws 13; Hawthorne, field goals 3; Baird, field goals 2; W. Peterson, field goals 4; L. Grimm, field goals 1.

For Maryville—Vandersloot, field goals 4, free throws 10; Leech, field goals 4; Scott, field goals 5.

In free throwing Thomas for Tarkio secured 13 out of 22 chances; Vandersloot for the Normal got 10 out of 16 chances.

Referee—Morris Riley, Kansas City Athletic club, Kansas City.

The Democrat-Forum received the exclusive report here at 10 o'clock last night. A large number of Normal team fans and town enthusiasts awaited the returns at the office, while a great many telephone calls were made, inquiring of the game.

The next game the Normal team will play will be with the Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton here next Tuesday night, February 9.

**PAY TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.**

**County and State "Split" on Fund for Valuation Reporters—Last One In.**

Pay to the fifteen township assessors of Nodaway county is now being sent out by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans. The assessment reports this year have been unusually tardy in arriving, the last one that of Lincoln township, just being turned in this week by Assessor M. E. Russell.

The work has to be approved by the state before the money is forwarded to the county clerk for distribution among the several assessors.

The state pays one-half of the cost of assessing each township. Each assessor is paid ten cents for each real estate entry when it appears but once in a section. He is paid fifteen cents for each personal list. One-half the amount is paid by the state and the other by the county.

**SUES TO RECOVER HORSE.**

**Three Kempfs Allege Quitman Bank and Others Illegally Retained Six Animals.**

A suit to recover posession of six horses valued at $590, was filed in circuit court this morning by Joseph Kempf, Charles Kempf, and Lawrence Kempf, against the Farmers Bank of Quitman and H. C. Ellsworth, Monte Ellsworth and Rufus Ellsworth. Damages to the amount og $550 also are sought.

**INFANT SON DIES.**

**Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods to Be Buried Tomorrow.**

John Roy, the 2 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods, died last night at the Woods home, 1307 East Cooper street.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## 3 SLIP; ARE HURT

ICY WALKS TRIP UP MANY—SEVERAL BONES CRACK.

## 2 BREAK LEG; 1 AN ARM

**E. B. Sheldon and Mrs. Robert Lyle Have Lower Limbs Broken—"Can't Help It"—Mayor Wright.**

Icy walks, that have lain on Maryville sidewalks, street crossings, streets and roads for days and days as a result of the admixture of rain, sleet and snow which has fallen, tripped up three with injurious results last night, two in the city and one in the country nearby. A host of minor accidents have been reported to city physicians as well.

"It is too bad that such conditions should prevail, but it cannot be helped," said Mayor U. S. Wright this morning when informed of the numerous serious falls and of the icy walks. "The ice has become so solid and covers virtually every walk and street that it would be almost impossible for the property owners to remove it. The best way I know is to go carefully and to patiently await the reign of 'old Sol' again."

E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second street, insurance solicitor, had both bones above the ankle of his right leg broken when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Second and Buchanan streets, last night upon emerging from a meeting of the Wage Earners class at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. He was removed to his home, where he was given medical attention. He was otherwise bruised.

While going to visit a neighbor woman, who was ill, last night, Mrs. Robert Lyle, about 45 years old, living two miles southeast of Maryville, slipped and fell on the frozen ground with the result that both bones, slightly above the ankle of her left leg were broken. Her son, Harry Lyle, of Montgomery & Lyle Clothing company, who visited his mother this morning, reported her resting easily.

Edward Fanning, formerly of this county, but now of North Dakota, who arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his brother, Frank Fanning, east of Maryville, for a short time, had his right arm broken half way between the wrist and elbow at 6 o'clock last night. He slipped on the icy walk near the entrance to the Linville hotel, where he was stopping.

## WOULD RETAIN W. G. HINE

**W. A. Blagg, president of Normal Board, Circulates Petition for Savannah Member.**

A petition seeking the re-appointment of W. G. Hine of Savannah, as a member of the board of regents of the State Normal school here, is being circulated in Maryville today by W. A. Blagg, president of the board. The petition is being signed rapidly. It will be sent to Governor Major within a few days. Other petitions probably will be placed in circulation in other parts of this and other counties in the Normal district.

Mr. Blagg said this morning he did not expect the three appointments to the board of regents to be made by Governor Major until near the end of the legislative term, on account of other pressing business. The terms expire however January 1.

The other member whose appointment expires this year is W. F. Rankin of Tarkio. A person to succeed J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, resigned, also will be made at the same time that the other two appointments are made.

## 'GAS' EXPLODES; IS BURNED

**Mrs. August Stapler Injured When She Opens Can Near Stove.**

Mrs. August Stapler, No. 309 West Fifth street, was burned about the face and arms, when a gasoline can exploded as she attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove near a burning coal stove, at her home at 11 o'clock this morning. The exploding gas spread over the kitchen, flames broke out and for a short time it appeared as though the house would be burned.

With the assistance of neighbors, however, the flames were extinguished with the loss of a few kitchen contents and damage to other articles. The fire department responded to an alarm but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

Mrs. Stapler was not seriously burned.

## SWEDEN PROTESTS BLOCKADE

**Stockholm Press Says Government May Oppose German Effort to Tie Up the North Sea.**

By American Press.

Stockholm, via London, Feb. 6.—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because of Germany's proclamation relative to the blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the Swedish government making a protest to Berlin.

## IS BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS

**County Treasurer's Report Shows Bridge Apportionment is Nearly Gone Through.**

Nearly all of the county funds in the hands of County Treasurer Tilson are in good shape, and there was a balance in each of them on February 1, according to the treasurer's report, which was approved by the county court late yesterday afternoon. The report is Mr. Tilson's semi-annual one.

There are two funds, the bridge and road funds, which will be out of money soon. The bridge fund had a balance of $2,724.81 on hand February 1, but there are yet some protested warrants to pay out of this money, which it is figured will take about all of it.

This will leave nothing to spend the coming year for bridges and roads, unless the county court takes the same course as the former courts and issues protested warrants for road and bridge work. As a matter of fact the bridge and road funds are not apportioned enough. The townships receive more for bridges and roads than the county per capita.

The salary fund had a balance of $3,248.29, while on August 1, when Mr. Tilson made his former report, this fund was overdrawn $29.56. The pauper fund has $10,304.62, as compared to $3,217.16 on hand August 1.

The jury fund now has a balance of $1,516.33, having had $1,938.31 balance on August 1. The bridge fund has a balance of $2,724.81, and has an overdraft of $4,685.08 on August 1. The road fund has a balance of $198.53 and had an overdraft of $3,524.15 on August 1.


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**HOMER CROY WEDS TOMORROW.**

**Maryville Prodigy Will Marry Florida Girl Before the Camera.**

Homer Croy, just returned from an around-the-world frolic, is scheduled to take on the yoke with Miss May Sarvel of Bagdad, Fla., in the New Swedenborgian church of New York at noon tomorrow. His parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Croy, North Mulberry street, have been invited to the wedding but will not be able to witness the ceremony.

One of the features of the wedding, just as Homer always features everything, is that a motion picture camera will repose nearby to snap for the general public every act of the wedding ceremony.

Mr. Croy and his bride will go to California on their honeymoon, stopping off in Maryville probably for a few days enroute to visit his parents. They will make their home at Forest Hills, L. I.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS MEET.**

**Senate Argues Navy Appropriation Bill — Presbyterians Defeat Christians.**

Another social center meeting was held at the High school building last night. Another amusing farce was given in the dramatic club. The Senate is still arguing on the Navy appropriation bill.

When all the separate meetings had adjourned they met in the auditorium where the farce, "The Mouse Trap," was again given by the dramatic club.

The next thing was a basket ball game between the Presbyterian and Christian church teams. The Presbyterians won the game by a score of 21-9. The lineups: Christians, Glass and Condon, forwards, Tilson, center, Hagin and Ledgerwood, guards.

Presbyterians—Gillam, Hutchison and Van Cleave, frowards, Sawyers, center, Hughes and Farmer, guards.

## MAKE 4 CHANGES IN COUNTY JOBS

ONLY TWO APPOINTIVE OFFICERS HOLD OVER FOR YEAR.

## JOB AND TATE WILL RETAIN POSITIONS

**Infirmary Head and Tax Attorney Escape Axe—Surveyor Reece Lowers Wage and Succeeds Clary.**

**New County Appointees.**

Highway engineer—J. E. Reece.

Infirmary superintendent—W. L. Job.

Physician and health officer—Dr. F. M. Ryan.

Title examiner—Harry Snyder.

Tax attorney—M. G. Tate.

Court house janitor—E. R. Bailey.

Four official heads of Nodaway county went off while two escaped in the six appointments the county court and County Treasurer W. R. Tilson made this morning. Those remaining are William Job as superintendent of the county poor farm, as forecasted exclusively in The Democrat-Forum yesterday, and M. G. Tate as tax attorney. Tate was re-appointed by Treasurer Tilson with approval of the county court.

County Surveyor J. E. Reece was appointed county highway engineer to succeed John H. Clary, when he lowered the salary of that office from $1,250 and expenses to $720 and no expenses paid. Reece and Clary were the sole applicants for that position. Clary has held the place for two years, being reappointed last year.

**Will Hold 2 Positions.**

During his administration twenty-nine steel bridges, six with concrete floors, and more than fifty concrete culverts have been built in Nodaway county, and about 100 repaired. The public highways also have been materially improved throughout the county during the last two years. Mr. Clary said this morning he had no definite idea what work he would take up when his term expires March 1.

Mr. Reece said he was enabled to take the position at a lower price than Clary because of the double salary he will receive from the county as surveyor and highway engineer.

Two petitions asking the court to abolish the office of county highway engineer were presented at this term of county court, but on account of them not being drawn up properly they were ignored.

**Appoints Relative as Janitor.**

Dr. F. M. Ryan was appointed county physician and health officer, to succeed Dr. L. E. Dean, as mentioned in The Democrat-Forum yesterday. He had but one opponent for the place. The position is said to pay between $1,500 and $1,800 per year. The holder of this office receives $250 straight salary per year as county physician, mileage and fees as health officer. A bond of $2,000 is required. Dr. Ryan may assume this position at once.

Harry Snyder, assistant secretary of the Farmers Trust company, succeeds M. A. Peery as title examiner for county school loans. This is a fee paying position. There were but two applicants.

The hardest fight came in the race for the position of court house janitor, there being ten applying for that job. It pays $50 a month.

The final outcome was that W. A. Townsend, who has held that job the last five years, will be succeeded March 1 by Edward R. Bailey of Elmo, a half-brother to E. T. Bailey, the only Republican member of the county court.

He has but recently returned from Nebraska, where he has been "holding down" a government homestead.

**Visiting at St. Joseph.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas are at St. Joseph, where they will visit Mr. Nicholas' brother, J. H. Nicholas, for a few days, after which they will go on to Weston to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newlon.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.


**TO-NIGHT—FERN**

**Francis X. Bushman in Finger Prints**

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

## EL ROI TANS BEST BOWLERS.

**Machinists Lose 2 of 3 Games—Diss Made 174.**

The El Roi Tans won two out of three games from the Machinists in a bowling tournament game last night in Yeo Brothers' alleys. Ed Schumacher had high average of 141 and Fred Diss made high score of 174. The El Roi Tans will play the Toggery team Tuesday night. Summary:

| El Roi Tans— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schumacher | 136 | 144 | 143 |
| Funk | 139 | 132 | 146 |
| Thompson | 136 | 132 | 143 |
| Totals | 411 | 408 | 432 |
| Machinists— | | | |
| Erby | 142 | 123 | 106 |
| Diss | 174 | 127 | 115 |
| Sillers | 142 | 123 | 106 |
| Totals | 458 | 373 | 327 |

Standing of the teams:

| Teams. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Haines | 19 | 11 |
| Empire | 18 | 12 |
| El Roi Tans | 18 | 15 |
| Machinists | 15 | 21 |
| Toggery | 11 | 22 |

## ROAD DRAGGING FUND SPENT.

**State Cannot Pay Yet for Any Improvement Since August.**

State Highway Engineer Frank W. Buffum announces that theer is no available money to pay for road dragging that was done after August 1. The requisitions sent in for work done after that date will have to wait until more funds have been received.

Mr. Buffum says his office force is working overtime in meeting the demands made upon it, and that funds will be sent out in their regular order as fast as the office force can reach them.

**Gives Luncheon.**

Several members of the Africo-American club gave a luncheon Thursday night in the club rooms, entertaining in honor of their wives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, E. O. Boone, Earl Martin, Harry Palmer and Clarville Baker.

## TO HOLD ALL DAY SERVICE

**Baptist Revival to Be Contingent Meeting Sunday—Twelve Converts Last Night.**

On account of an all-day service to be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church, there will be no service held tonight. An all-day meeting will be conducted by Evangelist A. E. Burch, tomorrow, beginning with the morning service at 11 o'clock. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the meetings continued during the afternoon and evening.

Twelve converts were made at the meeting last night, the number doubling that of the night previous. At the conclusion of the sermon, twenty-six were baptized. The total number of converts now is 339 and 196 baptized.

"How Old Shorty Zach Got Religion and What Happened," was the topic of the Rev. Mr. Burch's sermon last night. The musical program included the singing of a special number, "My Name in Mother's Prayer."

The Rev. Mr. Burch said in part: "I am mighty glad that the religion of God can reach anybody. I don't believe there is anybody beyond that religion, beyond the power of God. Old Zaccheus was a man hated among the Jews. He was a Roman tax collector and was chief among the publicans. The Jews despised the man that would take that office. When Christ passed through the throng, Zaccheus climbed in a tree to get a vision of the Christ. Christ is the most attractive personality in this world. There is something charming and attractive about the very pronunciation of his name. Everywhere he went people thronged to see him. It was impossible for him to hide. The most popular theme in this world tonight is Jesus Christ.

"When the Christ passed along and saw Zaccheus in the tree, he called to him to come down. Zaccheus came down and he had religion before he hit the ground. If you and I would pay less attention to the crowd, to what people will say, we will progress better, no matter what lines we go into. Zaccheus got a vision of the Christ because he was above the ground.

### The Greatest Tie in the World.

"God's people hold the balance of power in this world and the bonds of Christian brotherhood ought to be the sweetest and most sacred ties in this world. We people of God are too easy to separate. The sweetest tie in this world ought to be what binds us to Christ.

"When Old Zaccheus came to Christ he left his dignity on the ground. I like for a man to be so dignified that he won't tell a lie, that he will be true to himself rather than be false, but this mock dignity is what keeps men from seeking the Christ. If you have a dignity that will keep you from telling of Christ, you have a dignity that will keep you from getting to Heaven.

### Religion is Work.

"The man that pays attention to sneers, the laughter of this world, will never get very far. The man that's ashamed to see Christ, to come in contact with the blessed Master, the man that lets the crowd hold his thought, that man is far away from the ideals of the blessed Lord.

"There are always those who will see the critical and discouraging things. If you ever get religion you have to put forth some effort to do it. We have to work for a living, that's God's way of getting it. No man that has ever put forth an honest effort failed to find Christ. If you are not in Christ tonight, you have never tried."

**Mrs. Wynn Improving.**

Mrs. Floyd Wynn of Graham, who has been in a critical condition, following injuries received in a fall Tuesday, is improving. Mrs. Wynn struck the back of her head in the fall, causing concussion of the brain.


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## TO DECIDE RIFFLE'S SANITY.

**Probate Court Jury Will Determine Whether Elmo Man is Sane.**

William H. Riffle, 66 years old, of near Elmo was taken into custody this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace for trial before a jury in probate court this afternoon, to decide as to his sanity. It is said he has been in the state asylum and state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph before. He has been released several years, however.

Recently he has been stopping at the Ream hotel. He is not considered dangerously insane.

## BUY BARBER HARDWARE STORE.

**W. O. Garrett and Charles Eckert to Possess South Side Shop Soon.**

The hardware store of C. A. Barbour, 106 East Third street, was purchased this afternoon by Charles Eckert, a farmer living north of Maryville, and W. O. Garrett of near the city. They will take possession as soon as the invoice of the hardware stock is completed. The inventory will begin tomorrow morning. Mr. Barbour has owned the store for three years.

The store has changed hands many times within the last ten years.

## EXPECTS BIG WHEAT CROP.

**Buchanan County Farm Adviser Sees Bright Prospects to Farmers 1915.**

The wheat crop for 1915 will be normal, with the average acreage, according to F. W. Faurot, county farm advisor of Buchanan county. The snows this winter, which have been on the ground most of the time since December, have been of benefit. This forecast is with the provision that unusually unfavorable conditions do not develop later.

The wheat was mostly sold for 70 cents or less a bushel last year. This was before the European war broke out. Probably nine-tenths was sold for less than $1. Some farmers held until they received more, and there is yet some wheat for which the farmers can get nearly $1.50 at the mill.

If there is a good yield during the coming year, and the war continues, it is probable the farmers will sell for not less than $1 a bushel, and more than likely will be held back at harvest time.

So far wheat conditions are good. The stand is fine in most instances, the fall having been favorable. Much was sown late, which will lessen the danger of Hessian fly in the spring. There is so much moisture in the ground now that not much rain will be needed during the spring months to make wheat.

"One cannot tell about the Hessian fly," Faurot says. "Some think that extreme cold weather will freeze out the pest, but this is a mistake. The cold only makes the fly lie dormant. We have had a good winter for wheat. It would be still better if we had a foot of snow on the ground until March 1.

"There has been a good deal of moisture this winter and this is putting the ground in good shape. It probably is better now than at any time for the past two years. With normal rainfall during the spring and summer months the soil, which has been dry for so long, will again be in normal condition. At this time prospects appear to be good for this section."

Prospects for fruit continue good. There has not been the warm weather up to this time which sometimes starts the buds to swell and adds to the danger of a freeze. The soil also is in good condition for berries.

**No Full Moon This Month.**

There is no full moon during this month, something that has not happened in many years, and will not happen again for many more. There will be two in March which will make up for it.

**Here from Barnard.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, living near Barnard, spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## *Sunday Services at Local Churches*

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." No Sunday evening service.

Reading room in Michau building open every afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening.

Everyone invited to the services and to the use of the reading room.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow. We hope to see all on time at Sunday school. The subject of the sermon at 10:45 will be taken from II Timothy, 4:12, and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service from Isaiah 55:1. Let every member of the choir be present. We had a splendid choir last Sunday, but we wish to make it better. Let every one be in their pew to contribute their part to the service both morning and evening.

**First Methodist Church.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. This service will be a special home missionary one and an address will be given by a worker who has recently returned from the field. Preaching service at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject "The Hidden Life." Anthem, "Jubilate in G," Lynes.

Epworth League service at 6.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Promise of Forgiveness." Leader, Miss Florence Anderson."

At the evening hour a special evangelistic service for the Sunday school has been arranged. The sermon subject will be "The Growth of Jesus." Anthem by choir, "Praise Ye the Father."

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Expulsive Power of Love." Musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist; prelude, "Prelude in G," Loret; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Bumbach-Snelling; offertory, "Pastoral in G Major," Best; postlude, "Postlude in D," Maskell.

The Young People's club will hold a consecration service in the evening at 6:30 with Prof. H. P. Swinehart as leader.

Evening worship at 7.30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Good Intention Versus Preparation," Musical program: Prelude, "Cantilene," Callaerts; anthem, "Shepherd Divine," Morris; offertory, "Barcarole," Neusteet; postlude, "Toccato in G Minor," Spinney.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## HOW STATE BLUE BOOK STARTED.

**Official Missouri Manual Was Private Boost Originally—Now Goes to Schools.**

The Missouri Blue Book, 37,500 copies of which were printed and distributed during the last biennial period, had its start in a very small way, back in the early eighties, when Michael K. McGrath was the secretary of state. It was then a very thin pamphlet, like a fair premium list, and was a private enterprise, McGrath soliciting advertising in St. Louis to pay for its publication.

From time to time the book was enlarged, and finally was taken over by the state as an official publication. It has become an authority in recent years, and much in demand. Its information is official and accurate, and the secretary of state has the data constantly in course of preparation.

It is published as soon as possible after each session of the legislature. The legislature of 1913 ordered 12,500 volumes printed to be sent to every public and private school in the state. The regular edition for general distribution consists of 25,000 copies.—Herbert F. McDougal in St. Joseph Gazette.


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As rubber came down our prices came down. As our output multiplied, reducing factory cost, our prices came down with it. In two years our reductions—including the present—have to taled 45 per cent.

Last year we increased our out put 26.6 per cent. A few days ago the embargo on rubber was modified so that supplies seem assured. The market price for rub ber seems for a time established. Fabric costs less than last year. So, under our minimum profit policy, we announce this new reduction.

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For a long, long time most tires have sold much above Goodyear prices. Some have sold one-third higher. A few have sold lower, as some always will, because of less rubber, less quality. But we can and do, under all conditions, give more for the money than any rival tire can offer.

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**To Hold Services Sunday.**

Archdeacon Johnson of the Episcopal church of this diocese will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the K. P. hall. All of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city and visitors are cordially invited to come.

**Returns to Colorado.**

Mrs. A. E. Lloyd of Wray, Col., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family, has returned to her home.

**To Visit in Montana.**

Miss Marie Shipps will leave Monday morning for Bozeman, Mont., to visit her father, Harry Shipps.


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**Is Largest Poultry Club.**

The Missouri Poultry association has been the largest state poultry organization in America for several years, and it is still growing. At the close of the year 1914 it had 4,415 paid-up members. About 2,000 new members joined last year, and it is the hopes of the officers that the membership can be increased to at least 7,000 during the present year.

**Apple Blossom for State.**

Missouri is pre-eminently an apple state, and chiefly for this reason the apple blossom is recommended as the state flower. Those who are urging its adoption say that it typifies all that is beautiful and useful in life. Its perfume ravishes the senses, its delicate colorings delight the eye, and later in its full fruition it tickles the palate and puts money in the pockets of horticulture.

**New Capitol to Be Fine.**

When Missouri's new capitol is completed it will be one of the show places of the country. It will be magnificent in its proportions and will occupy a more commanding position than any state building in America. It's dome is to be lighted in such a manner as will enable it to be seen for many miles up and down the Missouri river and from far in every direction in the state.

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Canadian Official Who Has Requested This Nation For Van Horn's Extradition.

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# TEUTONS MEET REBUFF IN POLAND ATTACKS

## Germans Chosen to Lead Charge Dubbed "Division of Death."

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—In an attempt to break through the Russian line at Bolimow the Germans delivered several fierce attacks with the largest forces ever concentrated on a single point.

In a distance of six miles, between Humin and Borjimow, the Germans threw 105,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, or 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short line there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile coming in on ten or twelve lines like the waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, had concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat plain, unobstructed by either trees or houses. The latter already had been demolished by shell fire. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench.

At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the line made the fighting extraordinary sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated. The most desperate German resistance was at Szydlowicka, which the Russians succeeded in taking after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners relate that in the German camp the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive. Russian military observers with the meager details before them are likening this fight to the battle of Borodino, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign. The battle at Borjimow is continuing with virtually unabated violence.

## ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON

**Obregon's Attitude Toward Diplomats Is Cause of Alarm.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Serious friction between General Obregon, the Carranza commander at Mexico City and members of the diplomatic corps is causing much anxiety to officials and diplomatists in Washington.

Carranza's threatened deportation of the Spanish minister for affording asylum to Angel Del Caso, confidential agent of the Spanish government, and accused of being affiliated with Villanas aroused the diplomatists in the Mexican capital.

While officials of the American government declined to discuss the affair it is known that General Obregon's attitude is regarded as a grave development.

# GERMANY'S MOVE STIRS ENGLAND

London, Feb. 6.—The threatened submarine blockade of England and Ireland by Germany still occupies the public mind, both here and in neutral countries, such as Holland and Scandinavia, which have important shipping interests.

It is being taken very calmly by ship owners, who are promised that the admiralty will take steps to counteract it and are reminded that if it had been possible the Germans before this would have sunk transports taking troops to France.

England is stirred by this latest development in the marine situation as it seldom has been since the outbreak of hostilities.

# SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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**Daughter at Petersons.**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of St. Joseph announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, February 4. Mrs. Peterson was Miss Nora Martin of this city previous to her marriage to Mr. Peterson.

**Tea Postponed.**

The missionary tea which was to have been given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris by the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, was postponed until Friday afternoon of next week.

**Mr. Bellows Host.**

Fred Bellows was the host of a dinner party given last night at his cottage at Parkdale farm, when his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter.

**Music Department to Meet.**

The meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club, which was postponed from last week will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William J. Montgomery, 204 East Thompson street.

**Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk gave a dinner party at their home, on South Vine street, at noon yesterday, entertaining in compliment to visiting members of the family. Plates were laid for Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters of McIntosh, S. D.; Mrs. Lewis Diss of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt and family and Cleve J. Funk.

**C. W. B. M. Entertained.**

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, with Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. Dickerson hostesses. The meeting was the first business session of the year, and the most of the afternoon was devoted to the transaction of its affairs. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Barbour, and the numbers were given by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Henderson and Mrs. J. D. Frank. A social hour followed the program.

**Pink and White Domino.**

Pink and white sweet peas in dainty reed baskets formed the dominating decorations of an attractive game party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Egley and Mrs. Charles Eckert, at the home of Mrs. Egley, on North Main street. Each table was centered with a basket of blossoms and in the luncheon appointments, the same colors were carried out. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Geo. Stafford and Mrs. Arch Frank. The game favor at dominoes was won by Mrs. John Richey. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dean.

**Surprise Party.**

Reed Holiday and his sisters, Misses Blanche and Ora Holiday, of Barnard, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a number of their friends and schoolmates. The party was a farewell gathering for the Holidays, who will leave soon for Graham to make their home. The guests were Lucile Gardner, Retta Broyles, Cletta Rasco, Lucy Rhoades, Bonnie Hainey, Edith Goforth, Hazel Davidson, Edith Holiday, Lavina Goforth, Opal Davidson, Eulah Pierce, Paul Stalling, Roy Hainey, Albert Patton, Virgil Robinson, Bryce Melvin, Earl Harmon, Calvin Pearce, Fred Tompkins, Fay Hainey, Everett Sell, Dale Holiday, Ross Humberd and Otto Long.

**Farewell for Mrs. Hamblen.**

A party of the near neighbors of Mrs. Rodney Hamblen gathered at her home unannounced last night, arranging the evening as a farewell visit with Mrs. Hamblen before her departure for Houston, Texas, where she will spend several months. The hours were spent in playing dominoes and a supper was served. The crowd included Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. M. Conley, Mrs. Jose Eckles, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. George Kemp and Mrs. Henry Wright. Mrs. Hamblen will leave Monday morning for Houston, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wolff.

**Entertains Class.**

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson entertained the members of the class in the First Christian Sunday school which is taught by W. E. Porter, with a party at their home last night. The rooms were adorned with valentine favors, the colors of red and green being combined and carried out with red heart designs, red carnations and ferns. The first of the evening was devoted to business and the election of officers. Those chosen were Mrs. J. D. Frank, president; Mrs. George Wallace, vice president; Mrs. Belle Davenport, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Westfall treasurer. J. D. Frank was chosen teacher of the class in the place of Mr. Porter, who has given up the work because of other plans for the future.

In a Bible contest the honors were won by Mrs. J. W. Ray. During the serving of luncheon a victrola program was given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. Fred Robinson and her guest, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. James Huffine, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert Yeaman, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. G. L. Willey, Mrs. Belle Davenport, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. B. C. Benight, Mrs. George Wallace, Misses Florence and Laura Young. Mr. Porter was presented a pretty gift in appreciation of his work with the class.

**TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.**

**Entertainment Will Be Given by Endeavorers of Christian Church.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society by giving a special program tomorrow night at the regular hour of service. At the conclusion of the program an offering for the benefit of the national organization will be taken. The following is the program:

Overture—W. Lee Griffith's orchestra.

Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Invocation—John McDougal.

Reading in concert, Psalm 1.

Hymn, selected.

Prayer—Robert L. Finch.

Introductory address—John McDougal.

"Christian Endeavor and Church Loyalty"—Miss Harriet VanBuren.

"Christian Endeavor and Church Attendance"—William Utter.

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Sunday School"—Ed Gray.

Song, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine"—Quartet from Intermediate department.

"Christian Endeavor and the Devotional Spirit"—John K. Ross.

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Missionary Spirit"—Miss Thella Hogue.

Selections from "The Bohemian Girl"—Griffith's orchestra.

"Christian Endeavor and Leadership in the Local Church"—Miss Besse Porter

Hymn, selected.

"Christian Endeavor and the Disciples of Christ"—Rev. Robert L. Finch.

Offering.

Benediction—Rev. Robert L. Finch.

This year's army bill carries an appropriation of $101,000,000 and the pension bill $165,000,000. The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension law has cost the government so far $63,000,000.

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¶ Business is in a constant state of evolution. It is a mistake to think that any one stage—the present for example—is final.

Methods that worked splendidly a few years ago will spell failure if applied today. The merchants who depend on personal influence, who wait for the buyer to come along, are the ones who are increasing the per centage of business failures,

You wouldn't go back to the days of the errand boy for telephone, the courier for the telegraph service. The modern, the successful and the method of today in selling merchandise is by advertising. It is the greatest insurance against loss in merchandising that has ever been invented. It is the Plus Profit method.

Look around you. Who is the successful merchant, the successful business man of today? Certainly it is the advertiser, the man who goes after trade with publicity.

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You can't expect to sell goods unless you tell the buyer about them. Modern buying is done first through the advertising. It is getting to be the rule that most buying is done before the buyer ever reaches the store. It is done by the Plus Profit method of the successful business man, the merchant who tells the buyer about his goods through advertising.

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### BARNARD.

Miss Mary Goforth of Burlington Junction spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ova Hazelwood.

Mrs. Mattie Whittaker and Miss Flossie Hazelwood spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

W. P. Hainey and wife of Selma, Mont., are visiting relatives in Barnard and Rosendale.

L. B. Campbell and son, Dean, attended the automobile show in St. Joseph Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Woods of Bolckow spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Otto Long of Shenandoah spent the latter part of the week in Barnard.

A home talent play entitled "Topsy Turvey" will be given in the MacFay theater on the night of February 19.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and Mrs. Nick Thull spent Thursday at Maryville, bringing Mrs. Dalrymple's baby for treatment.

Mrs. Amanda Closser of Kansas City and Asa Broyles of Broken Bow, Neb., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Dave Dalrymple and Mrs. Jennie Thull. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broyles of Maryville.

Ernest Thull was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Ulmer spent Thursday in Maryville.

Miss Addie Dalrymple is visiting her grandparents, living west of Maryville.

George Ulmer was in Maryville on business Wednesday.

### Returns from Iowa.

Mrs. John Borrusch and daughter returned Thursday night from a visit with relatives at Villisca, Ia.


JOSEPH WOLFER & SON'S

## Brood Sow Sale of Poland-Chinas

## Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915

will offer at public sale

**30 head of choice registered Poland-China Hogs,** at his residence 1½ miles southeast of Conception Abbey, at 1 p. m., the following stock:

**1 Herd Boar, Long King;**
**30 head of Brood Sows;**
**18 head of Fall pigs;**
**12 Spring Gilts,** all safe in farrow.

These sows were sired by King Son, 65670, and bred to Abbey Giant, 71,399, and Hadley's Big Bone. These hogs are all immune with double treatment.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUND

**Conveyance at depot for persons desiring to attend sale**

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JOSEPH ENIS, Clerk.

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## Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

## Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

Maggie E. Starr



## Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

## Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Jas. Blagg & Son


# RUSSIANS CROSS BZURA RIVER

## Muscovite Forces Threaten Von Hindenburg's Flank.

## CZAR'S COMING CELEBRATIED.

Armies Contending For Passes of Carpathian Mountains In Midst of Snows—Teutons Drive Enemy Back. Indecisive Fighting In West.

### WAR SUMMARY

The operations in the western war zone are confined mainly to indecisive artillery duels.

West of Warsaw the Russians assumed the offensive and claim to have crossed the Bzura river and to have taken some of the German positions south of Sochaczew.

General von Bердungen, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace, has been forced to move his headquarters from Altkirch to Muelhausen owing to a bombardment by allied aviators.

London, Feb. 6.—Coincident with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw and, according to a Russian official statement, have crossed the Bzura river and taken some German positions.

This, in the opinion of military experts, will, if the Russians have sufficient forces at their disposal, break the deadlock which has existed in the battle in central Poland for so many weeks, since it threatens the flank of General von Hindenburg's army which is engaged in the violent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region of Borjimow.

In the meantime the Russians are making slow progress in East Prussia and are withstanding the attempts of the Austro-German forces to take the offensive on the river Nida, in southern Poland, and on the Dunajec river, in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia.

In the midst of the snows of the Carpathians the two armies still are contending for the passes which lead into Hungary. The Austro-German forces drove the Russians back from the passes which they had occupied on their extreme right to the west of Dukla pass, but elsewhere the Russians claim to be making progress or, at any rate, to be holding their own.

Artillery engagements and a few small infantry attacks make up the sum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, that the allies are preparing the way for an offensive movement in the Arras region, where their artillery has been very busy and where they have captured some German trenches. In the Argonne region, too, the French claim to have improved their position.

The failure of the Turks in their preliminary attack on the Suez canal gives a good deal of satisfaction to England, as it is felt that the territorial and Australian troops engaged there have proved their mettle.

## BRYAN TO RAIL MEN

### Secretary Says Railroads Are Not Honest With the Public.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Charging that the railroads "do not treat the public with the fullest honesty and sincerity," William J. Bryan, secretary of state, spoke on "The Railroads' Relation to the Business World" at the annual banquet of the Transportation club here. He told his audence, which was largely composed of railroad men, that all reform railroad legislation had been brought about against the wishes of the railroads. He denounced "watered stock" and declared that the railroads should have enough surplus "laid by" to pay dividends.

"Don't be afraid of the people," was Mr. Bryan's advice to the railroads. "They are not your enemies, they are your friends.

"If, instead of sending lobbyists to the state legislatures and to congress, the railroads would send their presidents and officials, the country would look with greater favor on them."

The secretary said that he is in favor of permitting railroads to have a surplus like banks have "as long as they show a disposition to act honestly in all matters."

### Illinois Deadlock Still On.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The fifth week of the Illinois legislature closed here without an organization having been effected in the house. A contest over the speakership, precipitated by a "wet and dry" situation, caused the deadlock.

### Standard Steamer Is Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Standard Oil tank ship Chester, which sailed from this port Jan. 23 for Rotterdam, was wrecked and abandoned in mid-ocean and its crew of thirty-five were rescued by the American liner Philadelphia.

### Remnant of Emden's Crew Lands Safe

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Commander von Muecke, with a landing party from the German cruiser Emden, has arrived near Hodeida, on the southwest coast of Arabia, en route home, according to dispatches received here.

## LA FOLLETTE AND KENYON

### Their Votes Will Have Big Effect on Fate of The Ship Purchase Bill.

Photos by American Press Association.

## TOLD TO WATCH FOR JACK JOHNSON

### Officials Will See He Does Not Enter From This Side.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Immigration authorities at El Paso and along the border to the east and west have received instructions from Washington to watch for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and to apprehend him should he attempt to pass through the United States to Juarez, where he is expected to fight Jess Willard on March 6.

It was learned here that Johnson was due in Havana Wednesday, but that the ship on which he is sailing is overdue.

## SENATORS CHANGE TACTICS

### Democrats Have New Plan to Get Ship Bill Through.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Democratic leaders in the senate in a further effort to save the administration ship purchase bill drew new lines of action.

Outnumbered by the opposition the majority leaders failed to carry out their plan to recommit the bill with instructions for amendment.

A new angle to the parliamentary proceedings developed when Senator Gore introduced a substitute, which was referred to the commerce committee, moving that the committee be discharged from its consideration. The Gore bill is the same as the original bill as perfected in caucus and has amendments to meet views of Progressive Republicans.

### Prices For Wheat Fluctuate Widely.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat advanced swiftly to new high record war prices. It only took a brief time for the May option to reach $1.66½. The previously top notch quotation was on Feb. 3—$1.66. Most of the trading, however, was in the July delivery, in which the upturn was not quite so radical. Breaks in prices followed until 4½ cents had been ripped away from the uppermost earlier values.

### Terre Haute Quarantined.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6.—The entire city of Terre Haute was placed under drastic quarantine regulations by state authorities because of the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle at a packing plant here and on a nearby farm.

### Wheat Sixty Shillings.

London, Feb. 6.—Wheat brought 60 shillings per quarter on the London market, the highest price in upwards of half a century.

## ROOSEVELT DEPUTIES ARE HELD FOR MURDER

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 6.—Fifty-two indictments, charging murder, were returned by the Middlesex county grand jury against twenty-six deputies in connection with the shooting of nineteen strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19. Of the twenty-seven in jail, two, John H. Nolan and Frank Coyle, were discharged from custody, no indictments having been found against them.

### Farmers Like New Corn.

A new kind of corn, called the "Illinois Prolific," is being tried over in Atchison county, evidently with good success, as is shown by the following news item in the Fairfax department of the Tarkio Avalanche:

Early last spring William Bowness, a prominent farmer of Dale township, paid $5 per bushel for seed corn that was rated to produce from four to seven ears of corn on each stalk. Mr. Bowness prepared ten acres carefully and expected to raise 1,000 bushels on the ten acres.

Emmett Wright raised 300 bushels of it on a small patch of ground and has several stalks with four and more good ears on each. The ears are not large, but the corn is sound and flinty, and it is said to produce the best fodder ever in the county. Many hundred acres of this corn, which is called the "Illinois Prolific," will be planted this year in this part of the county.

### Worth County Court Begins.

Judge W. C. Ellison will go to Grant City Monday to convene the February term of circuit court of Worth county that day. The docket for this term is rather light, there being a total of only forty cases, fourteen of them being criminal charges.

### Forges to Front Rank.

Missouri has snatched the laurels from Kentucky as a bluegrass and tobacco state, from Rhode Island as a turkey state and from New York as an apple state.


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FOR SALE—Cheap wood and lumber. Saunders Bros. Hanamo phone 3689. 4-tf

FOR SALE—At once, two young black horses, price $150. Address Box 245, Maryville, Mo. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 6-room house on South Main street. Phone 436 or see Hudson at Nodaway Valley bank. 6-9

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, 4 blocks from square, on East Third. Wm. Everhart. 4-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2½ miles from Maryville, 5-room house, lots of fruit. Sells on small payment, bargain, act quick. Possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 4-6

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### Miscellaneous.

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market dull. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 5,200.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market dull.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.95.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market dull.

Hogs—7,100. Market 10c lower; top, $6.85.

Sheep—None.

### To Buy Spring Millinery.

Miss Marie Byers of the Style Shop left at noon today for Chicago, where she will attend the spring fashion show and purchase new millinery stock. She will return by the way of St. Louis to complete her purchases.

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